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#### LATEST NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

Mitchell Brown, who was shot by Osterman at Yreka 22 days ago died on the The report that A. C. Hesing was killed on the road from Hermosillo to El Plomo.

Dr. J. Scott was arrested at St. Louis

on a charge of being implicated in the Kewanee bank robbery. A Herald's special from Texas shows that during the recent flood one bundred

and twenty persons perished. Lieut. Flipper, recently dismisse from the U.S. army, has been appointed captain in the Mexican army.

Charles E. Locke, the San Francisco theater man, has been arrested at Chi-cago and held in \$7,500 bail for debt.

In the next two months the government will disburse \$24,000,000 in pensions and payment of bonded debts. The California republican convention met on the 30th at Sacramento. Senator

Booth was elected temporary chairman. Citizens of York county, S. C., have served notice on two Mormon missionaries, working in that place; to get up and

The tariff commission opened at Cleve-land on the 30th heard the hoop iron case stated by J. D. Weeks and Thomas H.

The Russian refugee committee at New York has shipped back to Liverpool eleven Jews, each of whom was provided with creature comforts.

Seven cows have died of Texas fever at Niagara Falls and rigid quarantine will be established by the veterinary inspectors of the dominion.! Secretary Folger has been forced to an admission that he would accept the

nomination for governor of New York and enter heartily into the canvas. On the 30th six prisoners confined in the Camden jail, succeeded in escaping during the time allowed for exercise in the rotunda. Three were recaptured.

the 28th, destroying vineyards and maize fields, and partly demolishing fifty houses. Many workmen were killed. The passenger agents of the Chicago

and Kansas City roads have refused to accede to the demands of the Southern Pacific to increase the through rates of

News from Indian territory says Dave Kemp and his nephew Henry Kemp, got into a dispute at a ball at Bloomfield academy on the 27th, and shot each other to death. The secretary of the treasury gives

notice that exchange of 31/2 per cent. bonds into 3 per cents will be suspended from the 25th of September until the first of November. R. H. Adams & Co., silk manufacturers

of New York and Patterson, N. J., have made an assignments. The firm consists of Henry Adams and Peter House. Liabilities, \$700,000.

confederate bonds again. As much as seven dollars and a half per thousand was paid for them. It is evidently a speculation scheme and will soon explode.

The Kansas democratic state convention was temporarily organized by the election of Thomas P. Fenton as chairman. After the appointment of the regular business committees the convention

adjourned till the following day. A couple of Dakota men are negotiating with fair prospect of success with Acting Secretary Joslyn of the interior department for the necessary grounds in Yel-lowstone park upon which to construct Hope's best horse the murderer escaped. roadways and erect hotels and other buildings for the accommocation and con-

venience of visitors. scheme was proposed by Gaulois for a Ford brothers have been living a fast banquet to DeLesseps. About forty life here the past two weeks playing in members of the press were present and the arrangements for a banquet placed in the hands of a committee with instructions that it must be non political and

attended only by Frenchmen. The town of Glenn's Falls, Montgomery county, N. Y., is stirred by the discovery of the diabolical acts of John Pal mer, a school teacher, who attempted to violate the persons of two girls, each 12 rival. The steamer is at anchor at quar-years old, daughters of John Putnam antine. and Isaac Talmadge. Palmer fled. For a long time he had been maltreating

older female pupils. Those afloat in the harbor witnessed the unusual sight of keel-hauling three nage was 62,259 tons. There are also Arab sailors on board the Egyptian frigate, for murder. They were first flogged, then tied with rope and hauled up to the port side yardarm and then dropped into the sea and dragged under the keel and hauled up to the starboard yardarm.

Inspector Poliock sends from the Pine Ridge agency to the acting secretary of ments to shippers in the way of rebates. the interior a horse shoe labelled "Would This course had to be taken to punish the fit Jumbo. Preserve this specimen brick | Burlington road because it will not agree of our Indian management until I see not to build any more roads in Nebraska.

you." It was furnished by contractors A war on rates is predicted as a probable to shoe Indian ponies with. Its weight | result. is three pounds and is 81/4 by 61/4 inches. It indicates a very loose way of doing business on the part of Indian agents, who should not accept such goods.

Cherif Pasha, the new president of the Alexandria council, has issued a circular drawing the attention of foreign consuls to the immense influx of a low class of population. He says that in consequence of the scarcity of water and lack of em-ALL KINDS OF BEST QUALITY ployment care must be taken in order

> The solicitor of the treasury has given an opinion of interest to those engaged in the business of running excursion steamboats. The collector of Philadelphia wrote him recently asking if it was incumbent on collectors and inspectors the 30th, a Swiss named Edward to prosecute masters of steamships who

Johann Holbig, the celebrated German sculptor, is dead, aged 68.

Gov. Plaisted addressed an enthusias-tic meeting at Portland, Maine, on the Gen. Crook and staff passed through Kansas City on the 31st on their way to

Boyle police have promised to support the Limerick men and a few are on their

usual beats. The net earnings of the Western Union are reported for the past twelve months at \$17,000,000.

Little Lizzie Selden, who was reported as kidnapped at Brooklyn, has been re-turned to her parents.

President Arthur and a large party of guests left Newport on the 1st for Squantum and Providence. The Knights of Labor at Milwankee.

Wis., have decided to vote for a ticket composed of their own members. The tariff commissioners have arrived at Detroit. Richard Hawley argued in favor of a reciprocity treaty and revenue

An official dispatch from Manilla states that 531 natives and seven Spaniards died there of cholera on Tuesday and Wednesday. The archbishop of Canterbury was somewhat restless last night, owing to a

slight return of fever. He has an unsatsfactory drowsiness. A heavy freight train of 17 cars was wrecked near Danville, Ill., on the 31st

on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. A little boy was crushed to death. Damage Six of the Sioux chiefs captured by Maj. Ilges two years ago this season have raised fine crops on the reservation of

Fort Yeates and send samples to military chieftains. The supposed assailants of Miss Bond of Taylorville, Ill., who so narrowly escaped lynching, have been released on bonds. The unfortunate girl is some-

what better. The Secretary of War has approved the record of the court martial in the case of Col. J. H. Taylor, assistant adjutant general, and forwarded it to the President for his action.

A heavy rain in Albuquerque for the last three days finished up on the 31st with a snow storm in the mountains. The peaks of the Landre range are now as white as in winter. Nearly 2000 persons attended the wed-

ding of Romulus R. Colgate, of New York, and Miss Susan L. Prince, daughter of Col. Wm. E. Prince, of the regular army, in Newport, R. I., on the 31st. Austin special: The governor has received a message from the county judge

of Hidalgo stating that yellow fever was spreading in ranches above Brownsville on the American side of the Rio Grande. The steamer Oceanic sailed from San Francisco on the 30th for Hongkong via Honolulu, with a cargo of 30 Chinese steerage passengers. The latter nearly all had registration certificates, and the Brokers of Richmond, Va., are buying | majority are going back to China merely on a visit.

A freight train on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway was thrown from the track at Ohalona, Ohio, on the 1st by a misplaced switch. The engine and eighteen cars were wrecked and the engineer, John Conkling, and a tramp seriously injured.

On the 31st Martin Hope Price, a young Englishman living on Fred Hooper's ranche at Red River Springs, was shot and killed by a Mexican herder, who then compelled Mrs. Hope to give him all the money in the house. Taking Bob Ford. Jesse James' executioner.

was arrested on the street in Chicago on the 1st charged with disorderly conduct At a meeting at the Grand Hotel a and carrying concealed weapons. The cheap theaters and seeking notoriety on the levee.

The British steamer Armalbahm ar rived at Boston on the 31st from Porte Rico with a cargo of sugar. She reports yellow fever broke out among the crew shortly after leaving port. One case proved fatal on the passage and two men were sick with the disease upon her ar-

At present there are thirty-three wheat chartered vessels in San Francisco har-bor, aggregating 44,157 tons capacity. Last year at this time the chartered tonthirty-seven vessels in port disengage whose aggregate capacity is about 49,958 tons, while last year at this time the disengaged tonnage was but 5256 tons.

A private dispatch received at Chicago from Denver states that the Union Pacific is cutting rates on freight from seaboard cities to Denver, and offering induce

Chip Smith was executed at New Haven on the 1st. He met his fate bravely and was accompanied to the gallows by Sheriff Bixbee, deputy sheriffs Catlin and Pend, and Fathers McGinney, Mulcahey and Dunn. About 500 persons witnessed the execution. Smith said he wanted to meet his fate like a true soldier of Christ.

It is reported the great organ in the by the influx of people. Therefore persons having no fixed occupation or visible means of subsistence will not be alcove where the predecessor of the great organ formerly rested, and that by movorgan formerly rested, and that by movorgan formerly rested, and that by movorgan formerly rested in a stage which ing back the front line of the stage which will be made possible by removal of the organ, 300 seats lost by the new seating arrangement will be recovered.

How Trials by Fire Were Conducted.

We pass on to the description of the general course of proceeding: Trial by hot water was made simply by plunging the arm into a boiler full of boiling water, the arm into a boiler full of boiling water, to take out from it a ring, or a nail, or a stone, which had been suspended in it.

In some causes the hand was put in to the wrist, in others to the elbow. It is even said, in the formulas of Saint Dunstan, that the stone was sometimes conceeled under an all decrease of the pouring of liquor from a bottle. On this side, on that, behind us, before us, on either hand, everywhere we hear it.

"What is that noise?" said Esculapius. It is even said, in the formulas of Saint Dunstan, that the stone was sometimes conceeled under an all decrease of the pouring of liquor from a bottle. On this side, on that, behind us, before us, on either hand, everywhere we hear it. cesled under an ell-deep of hot water. Commoners made the trial for themselves while people of quality hired others to make them. Those who were burned were declared guilty, and those who escaped were considered innocent.

The trial with hot iron, called judgment by fire, was made in different ways. Sometimes one red-hot iron was taken hold of—or perhaps several in succession—and was carried to a considerable distance. The iron was generally shaped like a plowshare, and was, therefore, called Vomer. A second way was to walk upon red-hot irons with the legs bare to the knee. Six, nine, or twelve irons were made ready for the trial, according to the magnitude of the imputed offense. In Denmark a kind of red-hot iron glove, reaching to the elbow, was

The trials were made in the presence of priests delegated by the bisho, and of secular officers of justice. Those who submitted to them were obliged first to wash their hands, arms, or feet, with fresh water, to remove any advantages they might have obtained from rubbing their limbs with some substance that could deaden the action of the fire; the priest then threw holy water upon them, pronounced exorcisms and benedictions. which may be found in the formulas of Marculfe and Saint Dunstan, made them kiss the Gospels, and then the trial began. When it was over, the hand, arm, or foot that had been in contact with the fire was wrapped in a lines cloth, under the seal of the judge, not to be opened till after three days had passed.

planation for all of these facts; we are as under my observation, they are. too little informed resu ibility described by Dr. Regnard, conevaporation from the surface of the skin; insensibility obtained for the skin by means of preliminary artifices; and illusion respecting the intensity of the source of heat.—[M. A. De Rochas, in Popular Science Monthly for September.

Beautify Home. The best test of the worthiness of a community is probably the extent to which it keeps the Lord's day holy. All good things go with Sabbath observance. generally speaking, and all bad things with Sabbath desecration. Another excellent test is the expenditure on education, and another, missionary contribu-tions. As a test of intelligence and activity, the consumption of paper per head of the community has been suggested; and the average consumption of sugar is equally indicative of the degree of comfort in which the people live. But in all the tests of comfort and taste, that which strikes a traveler through a country most readily, is the appearance of the dwelling houses, with their gardens, lawns, fences, and other surroundings. Whether these dwellings be cottages or villa mansions it matters little; it is the evidence of careful attention and good taste that impresses the mind favorably. It was once said by an accurate ob-server, that the finest object in his ex-

tensive garden was grass-that was always beautiful, whilst flowers faded and became unsightly. We may add that all good gardeners pay special attention to However small the front court or back yard may be, there should be in it a well-kept lawn; and if there is room, there should be borders or circles or

those which grow low and continue long A cottage with a nice lawn having a few fine shrubs and a center circle or border of flowers is a beautiful sight, especially if it has one or two trees growing near, but not too near, the house. All beautiful lawns and flowers should be visible from the road that every passer-by may be gratified.

## No Screens Wanted.

She knew he was the fly-screen man by the samples under his arm, but she held the door open and permitted him to say:

"Madam, I notice that you haven't a fly-screen at any door or window." "Not a one." she answered. "You must be overrun with flies."

'We are." "Flies are a terrible nuisance." "Yes, indeed." "And this seems to be a good locality

for mosquitoes?" "Oh, yes, sir." "I presume they bother you nights?" "Very much." "And a great deal of dust blows into a

house not protected by screens." "A great deal, sir." "And how many windows have you in

"And I can make them cheaper to you than any other man in the business. "I think you can."

"Each one ought to have a half size."

"Do you prefer plain green or fig-"Well, I always did like plain green." "Very well, I will measure the windows and take your order."
"You needn't trouble yourself any far-

ther," she quietly replied.
"What! Don't you want screens?"
"No sir. The other day the woman across the street had a ten minutes' con-

#### Breaking the Maine Law.

Pop! pop! Whiz! whiz! Gurgle! gurgle! and the sound thereof is as of the

dead letter;" whereupon we fell to mor-

alizing. The advocates of the Maine law insist that it has proved a success and is practically obeyed, but to my feminine mind there seems to be an inconsistency in such assertions, when I know that one can have his glass of "Mumm's Extra" at the Bangor House, ordered from the hotel wine card; when at any druggist's he tel wine card; when at any druggist's he The advocates of the Maine law insist can openly buy wine, whisky, brandy, etc., by the pint or gallon, or, unmolested, keep in his cellar his barrel of

Men go into saloons in Maine just as they do in Massachusetts. "What to do there?" says Robbin to Bobbin.

"I do not follow them, but I see them again my feminine mind fails to see the paper (now suspended) will find-ours least gain in sending to Boston for one's equally good." case of wine or barrel of lager, rather than to Bangor. It seems to be a finan-cial injury, with no moral benefit, taking vast sums of money out of the State and

trying to say, or how things might, than half the usual rates. It is not easy to give now a natural ex- could, would or should be, but simply,

Men get drunk in Portland as well as company circumstances. It appears, however, that we might, besides having recourse to the cases of hysterical insenshere-in Eden-we find ourselves both nect the power of enduring the trials in the world and of it. Every dinner with one of the three following causes:

Diminution of the sensation of heat by led to inquire if a license law, vigorously enforced, would not be better than this law of prohibition, which it is wholly impossible to enforce.- Bar Harbor Letter in Boston Transcript.

# Mormen Women's Ways.

A correspondent of the N. Y. World writes from Salt Lake City, where he was sent to picture pleasures and conveniences of polygamy, that a Mormon friend enumerated at his request the following anomalies that he knew of in recent poly"I'm for the peo gamous marriages: A young and very pretty girl, in "the

upper ten" of Mormonism, married a young man of her own class, but stipuated before marriage that he should marry a second wife as soon as he could afford to do so. Against his will she has recently kept him to his promise. A young couple were engaged but quarreled, and the lover, out of pique,

married another lady. Two years later, his first love, having refused other offers in the meantime, married him as his A man having married his second wife cabbage. I'm for the people becaused dog gone it don't you read the newssecond wife. to please himself, married a third to please his first. A couple about to be married made an

agreement between themselves that the usband's second wife should be one of the relatives of the first wife. The lady who was selected refused, and the husband remained true to his promise for ten years. 'At the end 'of that time his first wife voluntarily chose another mate

refused monagamist offer of marriage, and married a man who had already two crescents of flowers, giving a prefence to | wives A girl, distracted between her love for her suitor and her love for her mother, compromised in her affection by stipulating he should marry both her and her-

self, which he did. A girl, a gentile, bitterly opposed at first to polygamy, married a polygamist at the solicitation of his first wife, her great friend. Two girls were good friends, and one of them, getting engaged to a man by no means of prepossessing appearance, per-suaded her friend to get engaged to him, too, and he married them both on the

#### same day. Disease Among the Guils.

The people of the north of Norway,

however, are in despair over the strange mortality among the gulls and other seabirds which usually resert to their coasts in the summer, and constitute, by their eggs, which form a staple of the food of the persantry, and their source of feathers which form a staple of their trade, one of their most valuable sources of food and prosperity. On the coast of Finmark and Northland, all these birds, and among them the highly prized eiderduck, take up their summer quarters in numbers so vast that the rocks and cliffs are literally covered with their eggs, so that one cannot walk without crushing them; and the people of the region, in their desire to retain the favors of their "geese with the golden eggs," send back to inland pastures, all the sheep, dogs, "Oats look fair?" shepherds, during the pairing time of the birds, in order that nothing may injure or trouble their precions visitors.

At the proper time the fishermen come with their boats and carry away whole boat loads of these eggs, which they sell to the Norwegians, who prize them highly as an article of food. The feather and down are also collected at the proper moment. But this year the collectors report s great diminution in the number to prosecute masters of steamships who carry passengers in excess to their license. The solicitor holds these duties are, so to speak, anticipating; that is, they are to see proper licenses are taken out by these companies, but anybody can bring action against the companies, but anybody can bring action of the law. The penalty is ten dollars for the law. The penalty is ten dollars for each passenger in excess, half to go to informers.

Scheizemar, took his three children, of four months, and four and five years old, and her nose in the air over me ever since. A fly-screen man is about three times as high as a potato man, and I've been talk-but the children died before assistance could reach them. As soon as the last of the law. The penalty is ten dollars for each passenger in excess, half to go to informers.

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Paper is coming into use in a variety of forms never dreamed of. Inventors man was labering under temporary inhalt was also drowned. The man was labering under temporary inhalt was also drowned. The man was labering under temporary inhalt was also drowned. The man was labering under temporary inhalt was also drowned. The man was labering under temporary inhalt was prosented in the violent and protracted them be violation of the best laked in the violent and protracted them being says. It is now supposed that the violent and protracted them been talk-but man and it we see that she is not a find in the number.

A farmine is imminent in the wild and storms of last winter, and that some years must elapse before these feathery visitors

A witty French author once wrote: "There is no subject so sad, serious or solemn, that may not be treated in such a manner as will cause the most sedate, so-

Peculiar Epitaphs and Obituaries.

ber, spenetic to smile."

At first thought, one might consider the above assertion self-contradictory, but it contains more than a grain of truth. Certainly, death is "sad, serious, solemn;" but many "tributes of respect" to the memory of the deceased, are well "It sounds like it, indeed, and appearances seem to indicate that that famous law has become something of a calculated to provoke a "smile" from him

whose eyes they meet. In a Maine paper, the conclusion of an

obituary is:

thus noticed by a western sheet:

"He was the father of eleven sons, five of whom married five sisters. At his funeral, two weeks ago last Sabbath, two horses were stung to death by bees, and another came near losing his life by the

same." Several years since, an editor in Georgia said of a "brother of the quill:" wipe their mouths as they come out!"

The advocates say that the law is a success, and cite as proof that there are

But our loss is his gain, and he has gone neither breweries nor distillers. Here to a better world. Persons taking his

> From an obituary in the San Francisco News Letter, we quote:
> "B-r is dead. His death was untimely;

vast sums of money out of the State and in no degree stopping the use of liquor. Esculapius says that it would be a paying investment for New York and Boston brewers to hire these advocates to lecture against breweries in Maine, and give them a good salary, too.

As to whether society is better or worse with or without the law. Lam not proudest boast that was untimely; he should have died twenty years ago. Ever foremost in every good work, out of which anything could be made, he was a model of generosity, and weighed at the time of his death one hundred and ninety odd pounds. He was one whose close friendship was a luxury that only the affluent could afford. It shall be our worse with or without the law. I am not proudest boast that we enjoyed it at less

The cemetery at La Pointe, Michigan, furnishes us with the following: "This stone was erected to the mem-

"Sacred to the memory of James H. Randon, who died August the 5th, 1800. His widow mourns as one who can be consoled, and, possessing every qualifi-cation for a good wife, lives at—street, in this village."

#### Pro and Con.

The discussion of the town site question still continues and is indulged in by all classes. This morning two bootlacks on Main street were talking of the relative merits and respective rights of the mineral claimants and the property-

"T'm for the people, you bet you.
That's my racket."
"Well," retorted the other, "that don't help the people any. What's the reason you're on their side?"

"Ha! ha! you're an innocent, you are. All you need is some wool and a scab on your nose to be a thoroughbred Southdown, or a red ribbon on your neck and couple of holes in your ears to be a harmless little kitten. Why am I for the people? Well, you're a greeny, sure. Better go and hide, or some sidewalk merchant'll sell you for a head of

papers?"
"Yes, of course I read 'em. All you need is a few typographical errors and some bad grammar to be a second edition of the morning sheet. You don't need but a little more education and refinement to be an Egyptian war dis-

The belle of the settlement, a gentile, prospectin' soon, we'll sell you to the city marshal to fill in Utah street. All you want to do to be a first-class waste oile is to wash and you won't smell so. "Yes, and if you'd only put your hands in your pockets and swear some you'd be a first class indignation me You don't lack much. Just breathe

a little harder and quit workin' your ears and you'd make a good presiding of-"Well, you needn't talk. Put a little more soil on your clothes and you'll be located sure. There's some town lots what ain't on no quartz lode. You just keep shady, or some feller'll have you recorded as the court-house and take in

the rest of the town." Just then the boys spied a man with a pair of muddy boots and started for him at full speed. He happened to be a mineral claimant, but the people's upholder reached him first and took the ob at a reduced rate. - [ Montana Inter-

#### Mountain. Bad for Bis Wife.

He moved over one seat to get along side of an old farmer, and then asked "How was wheat in this section last

can't do it." "Hay pretty good?"
"Nothing extra. I was going to get
the old woman a new cloak, this fall, but she'll have to wear the old one another

ts look fair?

"Well, they won't begin to hold out.

My crop will fall short over a hundred bushels. I was going to send the old woman on a visit to New York State this fall, but I guess she'll have to stay "But potatoes are certainly a big

"Yes, potatoes are a big yield, and that will cut the price down to two shillings a bushel. I was going to let the old woman get a set of false teeth this fall, but the way things look now rather goes to show that she'll have to gum along until next year."

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#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Helena, Montana, has a boom in real

Hon. George R. Dennis, ex-senator of Maryland, died at Baltimore on the 13th

Salt Lake, Utah, is to be stocked with oysters from the Atlantic. Next month there is to be an effort to ablish a botanical society for the whole

There has been sent from Stockholm an expedition to examine the ancient botanical condition of Spitzbergen.

Denmark dispatched an exploring expedition under Lieutenant Hovgaard to the Arctic regions on July 17th. Lives of great men remind us of how very much there is in the life of every great man which ought to be avoided

as an example. You may as well try to tell the amount of money in a safe by feeling the knobs as to tell what is in a man's head by feeling his bumps.

The only true religion is a personal religion. "Make yourself a good man," says Carlysle, "and then you'll be sure there's one rascal in the world."

Mormon women are always expected to take their babies with them to the taber-nacle services. The Mormons have solved the problem of keeping their con-gregations awake during the sermon.

The surviving members of the convention which framed the constitution of Kansas in 1859, had a reunion at Wyandotte, where the convention held its session. Reminiscences of the stirring times of that era were read. The quarter centennial celebration will be held in July 1884 Georgia is a dangerous country for a young man to fail to fulfill his promise to marry. Julien Boyd tried it on with Miss Georgia Martin, and the Martin boys have been shooting at him pretty much all the week. A breech-loading

rifle is a rather summary method of settling a breach of promise case. The Methodist plan of carrying on a been holding their first camp meeting at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. It was under the direction of "Bishop" McNamara and

had a large attendance. Complete returns are published in Iowa of the vote of all the counties in the State on the prohibition amendment to the constitution. The majority for the amendment is 29,571. The total number of votes cast was 281,381, as against a total of 235,106 cast at the election for Governor in 1881, the vote this year ex-

ceeding that of 1881 by 46,275.

To destroy bacilli Dr. R. Koch has found that chlorine, bromine and mercuric chloride give the best results, phenol, thymol and salvelic acid being com-paratively inert. Solutions of mercuric chloride, nitrate or sulphate diluted to one part in 1000 destroy spores in ten minutes in prepared solutions. Stagnant water, under any circumstances, is a nuisance of first-class di-mensions. When located in the vicinity

mensions. When located in the vicinity of farm houses or outbuildings, it is a dangerous neighbor, and should be got rid of, at all hazards. Fill er drain all such places, if possible. If neither can be done, move away yourself, for there can be neither comfort, economy nor safety in the vicinity of such malarious pest holes. The Madagascar Times, published at Antanarivo, the capital of that distant island, known also as the Island of St. Lawrence, is printed in the English, French and native languages. The last copy that reached this country contains an account of the Queen's speech— Queen Ranavalo Manjaka—delivered in person before 150,000 of her subjects on

"What of it? You fellers is going to get left, sure. You're only second-class rock now. If you don't do some lively the occasion of the recent appointment of a cabinet ministry. Cream Candy .- Take two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water, add one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in water as soon as it boils. Boil about ten minutes; don't stir. When done it will be brittle if dropped in cold water. Add butter half the size of an egg just before taking off the stove, pour into a buttered tin to cool, and pull it as hot as possible. Flavor while pulling, with vanilla or any extract to suit the taste.

## The Evil of Inbreeding.

In order to keep families distinct many

breeders resort to the practice of close breeding, the result being the ruin of our most desirable strains of stock. There are some objects to be attained by inbreeding, principal among which is the tendency to establish certain qualities; but this is more than balanced by the frequent reverson to characteristics possessed by some remoter ancestor. Nature revolts at the attempt of man to reverse her laws and a limit to such conreverse her laws, and a limit to such op-ertions is placed sooner or later. Especially has this been noted in the cases of many celebrated animals. For instance, the Tenth Duchess of Oneida, which sold for \$27,000 at the New York Mills sold for \$27,000 at the New York Mills sale in 1873, was completely barren. The Dukes (bulls) of this family are almost entirely worthless for general stock purposes, and outside of the possession of what is termed a "royal pedigree" possess very little merit. The great race mare Fashion, who, years ago, beat the renowned Boston, the sire of Lexington, is one of the "Only medium, sir. I did intend to get the old lady a silk dress this fall, but the wheat turned out so poorly that I ton, the sire of Lexington, is one of the best four-mile-heat races of that time, disappointed her owners with her off-spring, for they bred her to her half brother, Mariner, several times. Once she was bred to Bonnie Scotland, the produce being the colt Dangerous, and he was considered a very good one, but Fashion was then at an extreme age, and her best days were over. Many of the Vermont merinoes have been bred too close, and the effect is easily seen; and the Suffolk breed of hogs has been almost exterminated by inbreeding. In fact, this breed has become so tender that the breeding of them is expensive. The keeping together of families among the Shorthorn breeders has been fraught with great evil to that breed as a class, with great evil to that breed as a class enhancing the price to farmers and in juring the animals in public estimation for general purposes.